

MISS POLLARD'S BILLS

Who is Bearing the Expense of Her Breach of Promise Case.

VARIOUS THEORIES OF THE GOSSIPS.

One of Them Connects Dr. Briggs' Followers With the Financial End of the Case—Probability That Breckinridge's Opponent for the Congressional Nomination is Furnishing the Cash.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—According to the gossips who are intently watching the progress of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial, it is now asserted that the final chapter is likely to be a divorce suit. The secret marriage of Congressman Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing took place in New York on April 23 last, as shown by the certificate filed only a couple of days ago by the officiating minister.

It was not until the following July that the public marriage was celebrated in Louisville. It was after the New York ceremony that Mr. Breckinridge promised in the presence of Chief of Police Moore to marry Miss Pollard. According to the testimony, Colonel Breckinridge continued his relations with Miss Pollard until May 17, or three weeks after he was married to Mrs. Wing, his present wife.

This revelation of unfaithfulness and duplicity on the part of Colonel Breckinridge, it is said, has keenly affected his present wife, and it is now reported that when the pending trial is concluded a suit for divorce will follow.

WHO BEARS THE EXPENSES? Another feature of the case which is causing the gossips no end of worry is who bears Miss Pollard's expenses. The cost of the preparation of the plaintiff's bill before the trial began, it is said, was \$300, and since the trial Miss Pollard has brought a number of witnesses from distances whose expenses are considerable. Her attorneys are among the ablest at the District bar, and they have devoted much time to the case and had traveled extensively prior to the trial taking depositions. It is estimated that the cost of the case, exclusive of counsel fees, up to date is not less than \$3,500.

And yet Miss Pollard, as she herself admits, has no money nor has she any relatives who are able to stand such an expense. The latest speculation as to who pays Miss Pollard's expenses in the pending suit is contained in the following from a local afternoon paper, which is at least interesting if it is not true: "The birds which make their nests in the caves and niches of the court building are telling each other some strange stories about Miss Pollard's suddenly acquired wealth. Some of the feathered youngsters are whistling down the wind a yarn about Colonel Breckinridge and Dr. Briggs well calculated to make the leaves rustle—if there were any out yet."

ANOTHER HUNTER. "When Dr. Briggs was tried before the Presbyterian General Assembly in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church Colonel Breckinridge, it will be remembered, brought all his orthodox and eloquence to bear against Dr. Briggs. There are many straightlaced Presbyterians to-day who believe that Colonel Breckinridge, by his assistance and brilliance alone, secured the defeat of Dr. Briggs. The doctor has still, however, a numerous and wealthy following and the tale the sparrows are chirping is that the Briggs people are not allowing Miss Pollard to want for wealth.

"Mrs. Grundy in another corner of the court house is telling the sensation mongers that the birds are all wrong. Candidate Owens, down in Kentucky, who is trying to win Colonel Breckinridge's seat in Congress, is the man who is furnishing Miss Pollard with the necessary wherewithal to make mince meat of the 'Silver-tongued Lothario.' Many reports have said that all of Colonel Breckinridge's lawyers except Mr. McKenney, of Washington, and possibly Colonel Phil Thompson, who has not lived in Kentucky for several years, are political friends who are giving their services because of their loyalty to him personally or politically. This is not true so far as Attorney Stoll, who has played a conspicuous part in the defense, is concerned, for Mr. Stoll is a Republican of the most pronounced stamp.

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL

Coinage Will Be Delayed—Capacity of the Mints.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Should the Bland seigniorage bill, which has now passed both the house and the senate, become a law the coinage of \$55,000,000 of silver bullion will have to be done at the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which are in fact the only mints of the government now in operation. Exclusive of other necessary coinage, the Philadelphia mint, it is thought, could turn out about \$1,000,000 per month, the San Francisco mint about the same amount, and the New Orleans mint about \$800,000 per month.

The San Francisco mint, however, has only about \$10,000,000 in silver bullion on hand and the New Orleans mint only about \$9,000,000. So that after the supply now on hand at these mints had been exhausted the remaining \$30,000,000 would have to be coined at the Philadelphia mint alone. The whole time therefore which would be necessary to coin the seigniorage would be approximately about two years and two months.

GRAFTON MAN KILLED. GRAFTON, W. VA., March 18.—John Foster, of this place, a Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator, working at Rosby's Rock, was almost instantly killed yesterday by falling from the top of a west-bound freight train.

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UNIQUE MURDER CASE.

An English Woman Condemned to Death for Choking Her Husband and Whipping Him to Death.

LONDON, March 18.—A rather bad murder trial, believed to be unique in the criminal history of this country, terminated at the Liverpool assizes on Thursday. Margaret Walker, aged fifty-three, had many peculiarities, but the one which has brought her into trouble was an absurd objection to her husband carrying on an amour.

Her duty, judged by the British standard, was to protest, and, if remonstrance failed, to suffer in silence. Mrs. Walker, not being made of submissive material, contented herself to the former course, and she protested with such vigor that she is now a widow and the occupant of the condemned murderers' cell. It came about in this way:

The husband last summer imprudently renewed certain relations with a woman of whom his wife had long been jealous. On returning home Mrs. Walker gave her husband a good thrashing, and as that did convert him she, in a masterful manner, hustled him upstairs, chained him to a bed-post in the topmost room of the house and kept him there to the day of his death, which was the 10th of November last.

During the four months of his captivity he was visited and thrashed every day by his strong-willed and strong-nerved spouse. There were several lodgers in the house and they heard the man's cries every day, but they got used to them and never dreamed of telling the police. Finally, on the morning of November 16, Mrs. Walker finished her novel disciplinary course by battering in her husband's head with a massive steel chain. The doctors said the man's body was a mass of wounds and bruises.

The murder, brutal and revolting as it was, would not have attracted so much attention had the victim been some long-suffering wife. What strikes the public imagination is that the woman should dare to kill her husband in such a masculine fashion and that it is possible for a human being in the second city of the empire to be kept a prisoner four months and slowly done to death.

Mrs. Walker will probably be hanged, for the judge in sentencing her warned her not to hope for mercy.

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Brought Against Sir Francis Cook by a Blackmailer.

LONDON, March 18.—The breach of promise action brought by Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, the husband of Tennie Clafin, of New York, sister of Victoria Woodhull, opened yesterday. Sir Francis Cook, who married Miss Clafin nine years ago, is now sixty-seven years of age. Mrs. Holland claims £12,000 damages, and in addition to the breach of promise to marry her, she alleges that the defendant caused a criminal operation to be performed. Lady Cook sustains her husband, claiming that the present suit is an attempt at blackmail.

Mr. Willis, who appeared for Mrs. Holland, stated that Sir Francis, during the life of his former wife, induced Mrs. Holland to visit a house at Blackfriars occasionally, where they passed as Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and in 1880 Sir Francis suggested to Mrs. Holland an operation, which she underwent, nearly at the cost of her life; that Sir Francis assured Mrs. Holland that he would marry her, as soon as his wife, then ill, should die. Lady Cook died in 1884, and Sir Francis renewed his promise of marriage, but in 1885 he married Tennie Clafin, explaining to Miss Holland that he had been drawn into the marriage. Sir Francis promised to support her for life, and continued his money contributions until her marriage with Mr. Holland in 1891. Mr. Holland is now in a lunatic asylum.

Mrs. Holland, on the witness stand, corroborated her counsel's statements and admitted that she had handed 50 or 60 of Sir Francis' letters to Mrs. John Biddulph Martin (Victoria Woodhull). On cross-examination she admitted that she had sold the 50 or 60 letters mentioned to Mrs. John Biddulph Martin for £30 because she was hard pressed for money. Under further questioning Mrs. Holland denied that she told her husband her history before she married him, and admitted that the latter often demanded money from Sir Francis and threatened him with exposure. Some letters were read written by the plaintiff to Sir Francis in 1893, asking for money and suggesting that she could expose his treatment of her in the society papers. Eventually, under the pressure of Justice Hawkins, Mrs. Holland admitted that her letters were practically a demand for money, under the threat of exposure if it was not forthcoming.

THE GOOD ROADS CRUSADE.

Railroad Officials Asked to Aid in the Good Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The agricultural department has issued a circular to be sent to all the railroad presidents in the United States offering suggestions for their co-operation in the good roads movement. Many of the railway companies have made concessions in transporting road materials, ranging from half rates to free carriage. Others have offered to carry the freight at the bare cost of hauling whenever a general road improvement is undertaken. It is suggested that the latter plan be generally adopted. The method of computing the cost, it is cited, could be defined and a board constituted for adjusting the rates to be granted, in accordance with local conditions.

The circular says: "Such a combined concession would be of immense value to the public, while it would involve little actual expense to the companies, and its bare announcement would do more to advance the road movement than years of purely educational work. It would be an inspiration to prompt action by state and local authorities throughout the union. Should anything in the state or national statutes be found to prohibit such discrimination in rates, the legislative authorities would, no doubt, quickly remove the obstacle in the interest of the public welfare."

A Baby Sentenced.

LONDON, March 18.—A natural outcry of indignation has been raised in England against the action of a magistrate who committed a baby six years old to Holloway jail for taking part in the larceny of a public piece of gas pipe from an old stable.

Such outrages often happen under England's infamous system of petty magistrates, and people are naturally joining in Bumble's cry that "the law is a ass." In this case the home office interfered and the infant was released.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

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SATURDAY'S NEWS.

The presidential deadlock in Uruguay continues.

A gas well has been struck at Shell-hammer's church, Armstrong county, Pa.

Patrick Bligh, a McKeesport councilman, has fallen heir to a share in a California estate worth \$1,000,000.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad will probably not be extended up the Monongahela this year.

West Virginia miners will hold a meeting in Charleston April 21 to elect officers. Ohio miners meet in Columbus on the 5th.

Justice Sutherland, Boss McKane's henchman who disappeared last week after being convicted, is known to be in Montreal, Canada.

Edward Wagner, a German laborer of Duluth, Minn., tried to thaw dynamite by placing it in an oven. Result was that Wagner's thirteen-year-old son was killed and his wife badly hurt.

President Bliss, of the Boston & Albany, has ordered a reduction of 50 per cent in the running expenses of the road, and to carry this out a wholesale reduction and discharge of employees will take effect on Monday.

Representative Wilson, of Washington, is making inquiries as to a contract which the treasury department is said to have made with a British coal company for supplying \$100,000 worth of coal to the United States vessels which will patrol the Bering sea.

On the evening of Sunday, April 1, for the first time in the history of Harvard University, a Catholic priest will preach and conduct two services in Appleton chapel. He is the Rev. Peter O'Callaghan, a graduate of Harvard, now stationed in New York city.

Moses Thomas and Henry Atwood, young men of Prattville, Ark., quarreled over a debt and started to carve each other with knives. Outsiders took a hand and when hostilities ceased, Atwood was fatally cut, an outsider named Cheney dead and half a dozen more or less badly injured.

Phrayot, the Siamese mandarin charged with the murder of the French inspector, Groscurin and his Annamese escort, has been acquitted at Bangkok. The decision is likely to lead to complications, as the murder of Inspector Groscurin was one of the incidents which led to the Franco-Siamese war.

St. Patrick's Day was generally celebrated throughout the country. In New York the action of Acting Mayor McClellan in hoisting the Irish flag over the city hall was severely criticized by many people and commended by others. The acting mayor received a number of threatening anonymous letters.

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